

HEALTH & WELFARE

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Dear Premium Assistance Participant,

Idaho Medicaid's Authority to Provide the Premium Assistance Program is ending on September 30, 2014. When the program ends, Idaho Medicaid will no longer help pay for your health insurance. It is important that you talk to your employer or your employers' human resources office as soon as possible and make a decision about your coverage.

- You can choose to pay the entire premium yourself on or before October 1, 2014.
 - You must let your employer know you want to do this. Your employer will then deduct the extra premiums from your paycheck.
- You can discontinue your health insurance.
 - o If you choose to do this, we have enclosed a list of health care facilities in Idaho that provide medical services based on a sliding fee scale.
 - O You can dial 2-1-1 for the Idaho Care line to find health resources in your area
- You may qualify for direct coverage under Medicaid.
 - At the time that the premium assistance program expires, the Department of Health and Welfare will automatically run your information through its eligibility system to determine if you are eligible for any other benefit program.
 - Assistance may be in the form of direct Medicaid services or as an advanced tax credit to assist in purchasing health insurance if your employer does not offer insurance or it is deemed unaffordable.

Any person aggrieved by a Department decision is entitled to a hearing. A Notice of Decision and your hearing rights will be mailed to you prior to the end of the program. If you have questions or need more information about the ending of this program, please contact Cindy Brock, Division of Medicaid at (208) 364-1983, or by email brockc@dhw.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

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Community Family Clinic Idaho Falis, Blackfoot and Roberts (208) 528-7655

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Glanns Ferry Health Center Glenns Ferry, Mountain Home and Grandview (208) 366-7416

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Pocatello, Aberdeen, American Falls, Downey, McCammon, and Lava Hot Springs (208) 232-7862

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